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In re application of : Confirmation No. 7293
Morio GAKU et al. : Docket No. 2000_1503A
Serial No. 09/699,419 : Group Art Unit 1765
Filed October 31, 2000 : Examiner Shamim Ahmed

COPPER-CLAD BOARD SUITABLE FOR
MAKING HOLE WITH CARBON DIOXIDE
GAS LASER, METHOD OF MAKING HOLE
IN SAID COPPER-CLAD BOARD AND
PRINTED WIRING BOARD COMPRISING
SAID COPPER-CLAD BOARD

RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1765.

RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Rejection dated July 8, 2003, the period for response having been extended for two months by the attached Petition.